



OUR WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY



Our  
Anniversary  
50<sup>th</sup>

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Michael Rogers - Marion Kirk

Married Jan 17 1927 St Laurences Church

## Highlights of Our Times



**MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL ROGERS**

### ***Mr. And Mrs. Rogers Mark 50th Anniversary***

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rogers of 333 Blohm St., West Haven, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party given in their honor at the Disabled American Veterans hall, First Avenue, West Haven.

Their children are Mr. James Seery, Mrs. Edward Bernard, Mrs. Joseph Marvin and Mrs. Raymond Dorman. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rogers is the former Marion Kirck. Mr. Rogers is a retired employe of the New Haven Railroad.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1977

## Mark 50th anniversary



GUESTS OF HONOR at 50th wedding anniversary party are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rogers of 333 Blohm Street, shown above. The affair was held recently at DAV Hall. Mrs. Rogers is the former Marian Kirck and Mr. Rogers is retired from the railroad. The couple has four children, James Seery, Genevive Bernard, Alice Marvin and Myrtle Darman. They also have 14 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. (McCreven Photo).

Newspaper Clippings



# Mementos of the Day

Sunday  
Jan 16 1977

Well here it is the day after my  
our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party last night  
Sat Jan 15<sup>th</sup> at the ~~DIAV~~ Hall. What a  
party I will never forget it as long as I  
live. There were 84 people there Family  
and friends. My four children James Seery  
Genesive Bernard Alice Marie and  
Myrtle Dorman planned this for 2 years  
What a party. Mrs Pechingham and her  
husband catered it and everything was  
beautiful. She made a 3 tiered wedding  
cake. It was beautiful. We had a very  
nice orchestra. Good music. The orchestra  
played the Anniversary Waltz. Mike  
and I danced to it. All my friends  
were there. My Dearest friend Marge Monty  
was there among others. My dear friend  
Ade and Charlie Haggerty. Too many  
to list them all but they all signed

their names. I felt too dressed up. My hair piled up on my head. But did I have a good time. Sure felt like Madam Queen last night. Mike was very happy with it all. We sure are blessed the good Lord is on our side to let us make 50 yrs which will be tomorrow at about 11 a.m. We were married in St. Laurence Church. It was cold that day too and after that we left for Canada. We had a nice reception at my mother's home. Real nice and nice food home cooked. My good friends Mr. + Mrs. Heery brought us an unusual gift. A treasure chest with 25 silver dollars in wrapped in gold paper each one. I shall keep it always. Received numerous cards all total with money \$765. I'm still in stock. I've lived 76 yrs. Never do I remember anything like last night. All my grandchildren were there my niece and nephews. All had a good time. My Gen sure had a swell time. Danced her head off with my famu, Artu, and many

## Mementos

others I danced quite a bid but not too fast ones. Peggy and her family were there. I thought of Deal and wished she were there. Buddy was home from Hawaii to add to the good time. He looks swell. Good boy. We have 14 grandchildren and they are grand. My house. Kellie Dorman was there. I love her. I love them all but she's a baby. My brothers and sisters were there and their children. Buddy and Theresa Raffile were there and gave us a lovely gold picture frame with an insert for a picture. Had a picture taken with our four children taken which will go in the insert. The party was over at 1 a.m. They cleaned up. We got home at 2 o'clock. Was tired but worth it. Myrt and children were here this morning. I talked to my Peggy and Mrs Budds



Mr + Mrs Budd could not come. He  
does not drive at night. Sent a nice  
card with money in it. Sure have a  
lot of good friends. You can never  
buy friends. Myrtle brought a layer  
of our wedding cake here this  
morning. It was beautiful. Yesterday  
was Mary Collins my niece's birthday  
42 or 43 I forget. I asked the orchestra  
to play happy birthday to her which  
they did. She was surprised. Got a  
nice anniversary card from my sister  
Girlee and her husband. She wrote  
she was making me something which  
I suspect is an afghan. Hope to be  
in Florida soon to thank her in person  
and tell her about this gorgeous  
Party last night. I'll remember it all  
my life but must write all this  
down so my memory won't fail  
me too much. Had a good dance  
with brother John last night.  
The weather was bad. Snow and ice  
on the ground. Had to watch our step

## How We Celebrated

Snowing again today. It waited in our favor. What a cold winter. Everyone looked so nice last night in their pretty clothes. Hat and George had a good time. Had a lot of laughs. I sure had a good time. Always loved parties that me Jim Forester. Had a lovely corsage wrist one with an orchid in it lovely. My granddaughter Marion my namesake had a ball. Danced her feet off. My honey my grandson and his wife Patty were there. They had a swell time too. Helen and Ed Burns were there. Helen was Helen Omara. Her Aunt and Uncle Gerald and Anna Omara were over ~~Best Man~~ and Matron of Honor at our wedding. They have passed on so was very happy to have a member of the Omara family there. We were close to all the family all our lives. They brought us Mr &



Mrs Burns a \$50 Bond. Hat trip went  
all out helping. Good kids. They all call me  
Nanny so I really have more than 14 grandchildren  
Mike Cousin and Husband Mr & Mrs Lou Scarpa  
were there. She and her sister were at our  
wedding. Mike Cousin Mr & Mrs Fred  
Genz from California sent us a lovely Mass  
Card from a Monastery for a Mass to  
be said for us today Jan 16. The Mass  
was said at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church  
in Arizona. Going to write cousin and  
tell them all about nice party.

## Family and Friends

Marion & Kenny Jacco	George & Donna Cummings
Kathy Dorman	Art & Liz LOEFFEL
Alice & Joe Marwin	Greg & Marge
Cindy Dorman	Frank & Grace Nicola
Michelle Seery	Ray Cody
Buddy & Theresa Raffile	Edna Luckin
Theresa Jean Green - John & Agnes Cummings	
Jim Seery Esq. Lee & Walter H. Seery	
Cecil & Charlie Haggerty	Marge Montz
HELEN & LEW. SCARPA	Jim & Pat Seery
Carolyn Kirk	Lori & Steve Bracke
Irene McDermott	John & Linda Ploner
Fred Schonfeld	Rosemary & John Kirk
Bill & Barbara LaFrance	
Reg & Joe Skomo	
Joann Skomo	
Fred & Ellen Ferraro	
Tex & Laura Green	
Earl & Camille Buzell	
Carmel & John Solimine	
Diana & Howie	



who helped us celebrate

Harriet & George Cumming

Mr & Ray Davis

Bill & Bill

David & Mary Collins

Ed & Helen (O'Mara) Burns

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Stuart

Mr. Mrs. A. S. Sgroto

Mr & Mrs. Bart Amendola

Mr & Mrs. Larry Brown

Marie & Harry Borthel

Joan & Bill Fivullo

Eleanor & Val Sousa

Dore & Mary Collins

Lina & Arthur Peckingham

Latie Sedebottom



